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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DEAN GALVIN

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY LEROY JEFFERS, PRESIDENT, STATE BAR OF TEXAS, ON BEHALF OF CHARLES O. GALVIN, DEAN, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL. DEAN GALVIN IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT MOSCOW JUNE 28 TO JULY 2 UNDER AUSPICES OF SEMINARS AND SYMPOSIA, INC.

2. JEFFERS REQUESTS EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING APPOINTMENTS FOR GALVIN WITH (A) KONSTANTINE APRAK SIN, PRESIDENT COLLEGE OF ADVOCATES, NEGLINNAJA, 21 - MOSCOW K-51; (B) ANDRE A. KOROB OV, PRESIDENT OF INIURCOLLEGU IA, TVERSKOY BLVD, 13; AND (C) RAISSA KHALFINA, PROFESSOR OF LAW, FRUNZE STR. 10. TIME PERMITTING, REQUEST EMBASSY'S EFFORTS IN ARRANGING THESE APPOINTMENTS. PLEASE ADVISE RESULTS.

3. FYI: JEFFERS WRITES FOLLOWING ABOUT GALVIN TRIP: QUOTE IN CONNECTION WITH OUR CONTINUING PROGRAM OF EXPLORING AND DEVELOPING LEGAL PROCEDURES WHICH FACILITATE THE CURRENT EXPANSION OF TRADE BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE US, WE HAVE ASKED DEAN GALVIN TO BE OUR OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH MEMBERS OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION IN THE SOVIET UNION. DURING THE LAST 18 MONTHS, WE HAVE HELD DISCUSSIONS

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IN MOSCOW THROUGH OUR REPRESENTATIVES, JOHN M. LAWRENCE,III,

AND FENTRESS BRACEWELL, WITH (THE SOVIET LAWYERS NAMED ABOVE). UNQUOTE.

4. DEPARTMENT WILL RELAY EMBASSY'S REPLY TO DEAN GALVIN AND MR. JEFFERS ALONG WITH CAUTION THAT TIMING OF GALVIN'S VISIT WILL PROBABLY PRECLUDE POSSIBILITY OF DIRECT EMBASSY ASSISTANCE WHILE HE IS IN MOSCOW. KISSINGER

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